STATE OF CALIFORNIA CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

In the Matter of License 7633 (Application 19579)

Ford Ranch Inc.

ORDER REVOKING LICENSE

SOURCE:

Unnamed Stream

COUNTY:

Fresno County

WHEREAS:

- 1. License 7633 was issued to Lynn B. Ford, Howard L. Ford and Bonnie Mae Ford on March 9, 1966, pursuant to Application 19579 and was filed with the County Recorder of Fresno on April 7, 1966, in Book 5284, Pages 490 and 491.
- 2. License 7633 was subsequently issued to Ford Ranch Inc. on May 27, 1993.
- 3. Howard Ford, representative of Ford Ranch Inc., requested on January 7, 2009, that the license be revoked by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Division of Water Rights (Division).
- 4. The Division interprets the licensee's request for revocation as a waiver of the notice and hearing requirements set forth in Water Code sections 1675 through 1675.1.

Therefore, it is ordered that License 7633 is hereby revoked by the State Water Board, and the water is declared to be subject to appropriation. This revocation may not result in additional water being available for new appropriations if there are applicable restrictions due to past State Water Board decisions regarding water availability.

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

Victoria A. Whitney, Chief Division of Water Rights

Dated:

MAR 1 3 2009



STATE OF CALIFORNIA—STATE WATER RIGHTS BOARD

License for Diversion and Use of Water

APPLICATION 19579

LICENSE 7633
Lynn B. Ford, Howard L. Ford and Bonnie Mae Ford
Star Route, Box 33
Clovis, California

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That

be we made proof as of June 8, 1965, (the date of inspection) to the satisfaction of the State Water Right: Board of a right to the use of the water of an unnamed stream in Fresno County

tributery to Big Sandy Creek thence San Josquin River

for the purpose of stockwatering, wildlife propagation and fire protection uses under Permit 12919 of the State Water Rights Board and that said right to the use of said water has been perfected in accordance with the laws of California, the Rules and Regulations of the State Water Rights Board and the terms of the said permit; that the priority of the right herein confirmed dates from July 26, 1960, and that the amount of water to which such right is entitled and hereby confirmed, for the purposes aforesaid, is limited to the amount actually beneficially used for said purposes and shall not exceed three (3.0) acre-feet per annum to be collected from about November 1 of each year to about June 1 of the succeeding year.

The point of diversion of such water is located:

North four hundred fifty (450) feet and east one thousand seven hundred (1700) feet from SW corner of Section 15, TLOS, R22E, MDB&M, being within SEL of SWL of said Section 15.

A description of the lands or the place where such water is put to beneficial use is as follows:

At the reservoir within SE of SW of Section 15, TLOS, R22E, MDB&M.

This license is subject to the continuation of a range management program within the watershed at the reservoir under this license which will control the growth of brush on approximately 350 acres to the extent to which the growth of brush was controlled in such watershed under applicant's range management program in 1961.

Licensee shall allow representatives of the State Water Rights Board and other parties, as may be authorized from time to time by said Board, reasonable access to project works to determine compliance with the terms of this license.

All rights and privileges under this license including method of diversion, method of use and quantity of water diverted are subject to the continuing authority of the State Water Rights Board in accordance with law and in the interest of the public welfare to prevent waste, unreasonable use, unreasonable method of use or unreasonable method of diversion of said water.

Reports shall be filed promptly by licensee on appropriate forms which will be provided for the purpose from time to time by the State Water Rights Board.

The right hereby confirmed to the diversion and use of water is restricted to the point or points of diversion herein specified and to the lands or place of use herein described.

This license is granted and licensee accepts all rights herein confirmed subject to the following provisions of the Water Code:

Section 1626. All licenses shall be under the terms and conditions of this division (of the Water Code).

A license shall be effective for such time as the water actually appropriated under it is used for a useful and beneficial purpose in with this division (of the Water Code) but no longer.

Section 1628. Every license shall include the enumeration of conditions therein which in substance shall include all of the provisions of this article and the statement that any appropriator of water to whom a license is issued takes the license subject to the conditions therein expressed.

Section 1629. Every licensee, if he accepts a license does so under the conditions precedent that no value whatsoever in excess of the actual amount paid to the State therifor shall at any time be assigned to or claimed for any license granted or issued under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code), or for any rights franted or acquired under the provisions of this division for the water Code), in respect to the regulation by any competent public authority of the services or the price of the services to be rendered by any licensee or by the holder of any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code) or in respect to any valuation for purposes of the to or purchase, whether through condemnation proceedings or otherwise, by the State or any city, city and county, municipal water district, Irrigation district, lighting district, or any political subdivision of the State, of the rights and property of any licensee, or the possessor of any rights granted, issued, or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code).

Section 1630. At any time after the expiration of twenty years after the granting of a license, the State or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or any political subdivision of the State shall have the right to purchase the works and property occupied and used under the license and the works built or constructed for the enjoyment of the rights granted under the license.

Section 1631. In the event that the State, or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or political subdivision of the State so desiring to purchase and the owner of the works and property cannot agree upon the purchase price, the price shall be determined in such manner as is now or may hereafter be provided by law for determining the value of property taken in eminent domain proceedings.

Dated:

MAR 9 1966



Executive Officer

assigned to Ford Ranch, Inc.

STATE WATER RIGHTS BOARD

7633

LICENSE TO APPROPRIATE WATER

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